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HATCHET SHOW A DECIDED SUCCESS

Assembly Hall Filled to Capacity Both Nights

ALL ACTS APPRECIATED

Porkchops, Spareribs & Gravy Please Audiences—Romeo & Juliet and the Tableau Get Large Share of Applause

The Hatchet vaudeville show held last Friday and Saturday nights in the Assembly Hall, was a decided success in every way. The loud and continuous applause was proof enough that the bill pleased. The managers announce that the required number of tickets was sold, but the amount cleared will not be as much as expected due to the increased expenditures. The managers estimate their expenses at ninety dollars. That includes the material for curtain, sewing, program, tickets, rental of chairs, footlights, and miscellaneous equipment. The hall was equipped like a miniature theater.

Minstrels & Hawaiians Feature

Porkchops, Spareribs and Gravy, Romeo and Juliet, and the Hawaiian Quartet came in for a large share of the applause. From the "Rube Musicians" to the exit march the audience was kept continually laughing. As Prof. Henning said: "There was not a dead act on the program." To quote from the Washington Herald: "Porkchops, Spareribs and Gravy, an appetizing burlesque that kept the audience in an uproar, was the feature act presented by the comedians W. S. Hance, Jr., H. H. Dutton and George Degnan, all blacked up and no place to go."

Romeo & Juliet A Hit

"Mike" Wingate as Juliet, and Henry Ravenel, as Romeo, gave a fifteen-minute number that "brought down the house." It wasn't the conversation that was funny because it was (Continued on page 4)

36 Officers Appointed For Refreshment Corps

The Refreshment Corps, affiliated with the National Red Cross, is an organization of young women to render aid to the country in time of war and in time of peace. Its immediate function is to meet troop trains, and serve the soldiers with hot coffee, sandwiches, cigarettes, etc.

Thirty-six officers have been appointed and uniforms have been ordered. The uniforms consist of a blue and white striped dress with Red Cross insignia on the left sleeve, a large white apron with Red Cross insignia on the bod, and a white and blue hat.

Mrs. Larz Anderson is organizing the Washington corps and has the hearty co-operation and active support of Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the Red Cross. Mrs. George Howard is secretary and Mrs. Jack Storey is treasurer of the Washington corps. Assisting Mrs. Anderson as chairmen of the committees are the following: Commissary, Mrs. Franklin K. Roosevelt; recruiting, Miss Rose Sheridan; cooking, Mrs. William Littauer; uniforms, Mrs. Corcoran Thomas; Miss May E. Pierce, president of the Women's University Club, is the representative of George Washington University on the recruiting committee. In answer to last week's item in the Hatchet regarding this subject several young women in the University handed in their names to Miss Pierce, but many more are needed. Therefore it is earnestly desired that all who are interested kindly hand in their names and addresses to either Miss Pierce or the Hatchet as soon as possible so that the Refreshment Corps may be on a fully organized basis for any emergency.

Girl Basketeers Trim Gallaudet by 38-18 Score

The G. W. girls' basketball team easily defeated the Kendall Greeners with a large score—38-18—in a game Saturday afternoon on the Gallaudet "gym" floor. Emma Reh starred by throwing ten goals from the floor. Miss Theodosia Seibold threw eight free goals. Miss Elizabeth Davis substituted during the game as guard for Miss Margaret Bristow and Miss Elsie Nichols as guard for Miss Charlotte Stimpson.

The line-up:

Geo. Wash.	Positions.	Gallaudet.
Seibold	L. F.	Studd
Reh	R. F.	Wolf
Gardner	Center	Hitesman
Fogerty	S. C.	Wessen
Stimpson	L. G.	Watts
Bristow	R. G.	Moss

Substitutions—Nickles for Stimpson, Davis for Bristow and Lewis for Moss. Goals from field—Seibold (8), Reh (10), Studd (7), and Wolf. Goals from fouls—Seibold (2), and Studd (2). Referee—Mr. Hughes. Umpire—Mrs. Lewis. Time of halves—15 minutes.

The girls' team was again victorious at Epiphany "gym" last Monday evening in a game with Hyattsville High School Girls' team. It was an easy game for the University girls, their score being 40-4. Theodosia Seibold and Gertrude Walter played forward, Margaret Bristow and Elizabeth Davis center, Charlotte Stimpson and Elsie Nichols guard.

One more game is scheduled for this year at Fredericksburg, Va. The girls' team will play Virginia State Normal. The date has not yet been fixed.

ELEMENTARY HYGIENE COURSE SANCTIONED

Course in Red Cross Work to be Started Immediately—To Count One and One-half Credits Towards B. A. Degree

A one-and-a-half-hour course in elementary hygiene and the home care of the sick which will entitle the student to a Red Cross certificate and which will give one and a half hour's credit towards the Bachelor of Arts degree is to be established by the University immediately. The course will be given in fifteen class periods of one and one-half hours each, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock under conditions that will meet the official approval of the American Red Cross.

No Extra Charges

The course will be given without any additional tuition charges. The cost will probably will not exceed a dollar and a half, this to include the American Red Cross text book on Elementary Hygiene and the Home Care of the Sick, and the Red Cross certificate which is optional.

The course will probably be given in one of the ward rooms at the University Hospital, as the hospital has the required equipment. There will be a record of attendance, recitations, and examinations, made in order that due credit may be given the girls toward their bachelor's degree.

To Start Next Week

The first class has already been organized and expects to begin work promptly on Tuesday afternoon of next week. It may be found possible to arrange evening classes later if the demand proves sufficient. The classes are not to exceed twenty in number.

AN APPRECIATION



Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins

This appreciation is written and published without the knowledge and consent of its subject, for he is of an exceedingly quiet and modest disposition and it could not have been done otherwise. The real masters of achievement, however are not always those who take care to have their progress heralded daily with trumpets, and the greatest results are most often the product, not of thrilling action in the limelight of publicity, but of patient, undramatic endeavor, constant and untiring, in the seclusion of the study or in quiet contact with ordinary men. Foundation builders too seldom attract the plaudits of sky-gazers, but it is well to remember that without them nothing worth while is reared.

Dr. Hodgkins has been a foundation builder and he has builded well. For thirty years he has been the Secretary of the University's General Alumni Association and its moving spirit. A graduate of Columbian College, Class of 1883, and a member of its faculty since 1887, his early associations were with the faculty and student body of the old days on "The Hill," while, to the numbers who have passed thru the academic and scientific departments of the University since the latter date, he has been both preceptor and friend. No other single person has possessed or now possesses so wide an acquaintance among the University's alumni and no person is held among them in deeper affection or commands from them greater respect. The Alumni Association has grown up around him and thru his endeavors. Without him it would not be the organization it is today; it might not be existent. He is the heart of the Alumni.

The last classes of the day have been dismissed and the lights in the class-rooms extinguished. The students hurry away to late dinners and the deserted corridors echo to the footsteps of the lingerer before the bulletin boards. But Dean Hodgkins' dinner waits while, his day's task done, he stays on in his office to correct to date the great card catalog of alumni and their addresses, the product of his own constant toil, which makes possible the perpetuation of the University's contact with its graduates, the continuance of its influence over them and the fostering of the love for Alma Mater that shall make them missionaries of its fame and guides to its halls of learning. It is the work of but a few minutes, but they (Continued on page 3)

Filing Rapidly Progressing Says Adjutant Halsey

With the sending out of all blanks to Students of the Engineering School, the work of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau under direction of William D. Halsey, adjutant for the University, is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the blanks for all of the other departments will be sent out by the end of the week. The returns from those that have been sent out have started to come in already.

The answers will be filed as they come in; one set being for the women; one for the faculty and one for the men which will include the alumni up to five years back.

There will also be kept a card index for each person in the University giving his name, address and special line of work. The cards will be classified according to the lines of work.

In speaking of the bureau, Mr. Halsey said: "This is not an enlistment and is not connected with the government in any way."

He also expressed his appreciation of the assistance that the members of the Phi Mu Fraternity have given him in his work.

ENGINEERS HOLD THEIR FIRST REAL ASSEMBLY

Girls Serve Light Luncheon—James Resigns—Dean Hodgkins and Prof. Dunstan Speak

The Engineering students held their first assembly last Monday evening, after the last lectures, in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. The meeting, consisting of 70 students and three faculty members, was presided over by W. S. James, ex-president of the Engineering Society, he having resigned at this meeting. Before the meeting, a light luncheon was served by a committee of girls composed of one girl from each sorority. Among the speakers at the meeting were Dean Hodgkins and Prof. Dunstan.

James Outlines Plan

Mr. James outlined the proposition and meaning of the assemblies to those unfamiliar with the plans. The object of the assemblies is to give engineering men an opportunity to speak in public and be able to talk on engineering subjects so everyone will understand them. This plan is the outcome of Prof. Dunstan's speech at the Engineers' banquet when he urged public speaking for engineers.

Dean Hodgkins heartily endorsed the plan, but said it would have to be taken up in faculty meeting.

Prof. Dunstan said the present proposition wasn't his idea of a course in speaking, but that it would be an open forum and help the students a great deal. He also urged that all speeches at these assemblies be on engineering subjects.

A resolution was adopted asking for faculty co-operation and the dismissal of classes for a short time on the dates when these meetings are called.

W. S. James Resigns

Due to the pressure of his outside business, W. S. James tendered his resignation as president of the Society. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid work. O. H. Miller will automatically take the presidency.

PRIZE ESSAYS ANNOUNCED

Elmer Kayser, assistant to the head of the history department, has announced the following subjects for the prize essays in history for 1917:

For the American History Prizes—The Policy of Holland Toward the American Colonies in the Revolution, and the Walsh Prize—Home Rule in Ireland During the Present Century. Descriptions of the prizes and requirements which competitors must satisfy are set forth on pages 63-64 of the University Catalog. Essays must be turned in before May 15. All students intending to compete for these prizes should communicate immediately with the Department of History.

COUNCIL DECIDES UPON G. W. MAJOR SPORTS

Football, Basketball and Track Given Same Importance

OUTDOOR TRACK INSTEAD OF FIELD DAY

Council Favors Track Meet To Attract High School Students—James and Daidy Given Vote of Thanks

Bulletin, Thursday: Mr. James has announced that a suitable date cannot be arranged for the outdoor meet so the project will be abandoned. The Central Stadium cannot be obtained at a time convenient for the track squad.

Football, track and basketball were made major athletics by a unanimous vote at the meeting of the Student Council last Monday evening. This was the outcome of a discussion of the athletic letters. There had been much discussion between the men of the different sports as to which sport was called major and what size letter he should have. This discussion was killed by passing a resolution putting these three on the same footing. Now all athletes will wear the same size letter. The distinction between the different sports will be made in color scheme and style of letter. Mr. Groesbeck was not present at the meeting and being chairman of the athletic committee, that matter was referred to him.

Elmer Kayser Presided

Elmer Kayser, secretary-treasurer of the Council, presided due to the absence of Rhesa Norris. He appointed a committee, to arrange for these letter styles, composed of Bertram Groesbeck, chairman, Johnson, Chester Draper and the managers of the different sports, including the managers of the tennis teams.

Nominations for the next Council were made but they are not to be made public until petitions from the (Continued on page 4)

Entire Cast For Othello Selected

Try-outs for parts in Othello, the spring production of the George Washington University Players, held Monday evening in the A. & S. Assembly Hall with Prof. Croissant, Prof. Henning, and Mr. Doyle as judges, resulted in the selection of S. S. Gluck to play Othello; Ernest Elkin, Iago; Miss Catherine Moran, Desdemona; Miss Elaine Lazaro, Emilia; and Miss Rachel Benfer, Bianca.

R. D. Shepherd, known on the stage as R. D. McLean, will probably direct the production. There is a possibility that the play will be produced in accordance with the recent development of staging which employs draperies instead of the usual painted scenery. The text of the play has been shortened by eliminating certain scenes and lines, but the scenes have not been rearranged in any way, nor have the lines been altered.

CIVIL SERVICE REQUESTS

AN EARLIER GRADUATION The Civil Service Commission has requested the colleges throughout the country to graduate their seniors earlier so that they may be able to assist Uncle Sam. It is planned to get a list of the graduates' technical qualifications.

The G. W. Medical School will graduate its seniors earlier according to a statement from President Stockton.

The Navy Department has also requested the early graduation of engineers for river and harbor service. It is not yet decided whether the University will comply with this request. person not there for when they took knew she didn't mean it because her

SENIOR PINS MUST BE ORDERED The senior presidents have announced that those seniors wishing pins or rings must place their order with their class secretary at once.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

Outdoor Track

The Council is going to hold an outdoor track meet instead of a patriotic field day on the proceeds from the Hatchet show. That is undoubtedly the better plan. It will attract all the High School athletes and the athletes will have a large following. Thus, it will answer the purpose of the field day.

The plan of the field day was to hold interscholastic games after numerous patriotic speeches by members of the faculty and Board of Trustees. Such an event has never been done before and it would draw a large crowd, especially since May 30, the day on which it was to be held, is a holiday.

One of the arguments against holding the field day was the fact that fifty dollars which the vaudeville show will probably clear over expenses, is not sufficient to finance an affair of that kind. Mr. James showed how the meet could be run on practically no funds and there is no doubt but that the Council's move was a wise one.

Another Success

The Hatchet vaudeville show will go down in G. W. history as one of the biggest and most successful events given up to this time. As far as records go, nothing can be found to indicate that previous performances of that kind were more successful. The hall both nights was filled to capacity. Since the capacity was increased by means of the folding chairs, the crowds that witnessed this show were larger than those witnessing former productions of that kind in the Assembly Hall.

The only fault that could be found was that there were too many acts on the bill.

All debts have been paid. The amount cleared is smaller than expected because the expenditures amounted to \$90. All those who saw the show are convinced that the money was well spent in making the hall attractive. Another such show could be given in the hall at any time now without any expense.

The Hatchet would like to direct the attention of the alumni to the fund being raised for the French orphans. This paper is trying to raise enough money to support two of the French children for one year. Already enough money has been raised to provide for one. The sum needed is \$146. Any sum is acceptable and it will be acknowledged in these columns.



Editorial Page



Percy In The Wings

Dear Joe!

"Well, boys, we done got cha at lass." That phrase is still ringing in my ears. From my position behind the wings I could hear all, but see very little of the vaudeville show. Joe, so I will let you know as much about it as I can. You were the only person not there for when they took up a collection for French orphans, I did not notice any buttons like you wear. The whole bill was fine. Professor Henning said there wasn't a dead act on the program and you know Joe, if he said that, the whole show was exceptionally good. The sick soldier in the Tableau wasn't sick at all Joe, for I talked to him when that act was over and he even offered to get me a drink—of lemonade. And the movie act was all fake too. They didn't really mean to fight like they did and that sum of money wasn't left by anybody. The fellow making love was a girl and the heroine knew it so there you are. The negro mammy wasn't at all. She is as white when she took the soot off her face as Porkchops, Spareribs and Gravy when they took their masks off. Really it was a shame to fool the people that way. Porkchops was asked if he knew Lincoln's Gettysburg address and he said he thought he lived in the White House. Arthur Fast got a lot of applause Saturday night and I can't figure out yet why he should. You know Joe, he said the same thing Friday night so why should the people on Saturday go wild? I ask you I do. Then again there are the Phi Mu bugs and the mad rube musicians which got away with much noise. The bugs were all pretty girls and not bugs at all. I know, Joe, because I sat there and greeted them when they came off. The musicians are not farmers either. They can't tell the difference between an eggplant and a hen. Nell Stanton tapped everybody gently with witty sayings but they all knew she didn't mean it because her anger wouldn't have lasted from Friday to Saturday. Then the Hawaiians. Joe, if I knew then what I do now, the people wouldn't have given their filthy money to see the show. Those Hawaiians were nothing but G. W. students. In fact, they do not know where Hawaii is. One said it was a new brand of coffee. PERCY.

ORPHAN FUND
IS NOW \$104.46

The hundred-dollar mark has been passed in the Hatchet campaign for funds for the French war orphans. The Phi Mu sorority is the only organization, besides the Hatchet, that has seen the light. The men's fraternities have not been heard from at all. The grand total now stands \$104.46. The question has been asked—Is the Phi Mu sorority the only generous organization at G. W.? It is hoped the others will contribute. No large sum is asked for. A dime or a quarter is sufficient. Ask your friends to join in this good cause.

The Roll of Honor

Previously acknowledged... \$ 52.56
Last week's contributions...
Vaudeville show... \$25.20
Mrs. E. M. G... 1.00
President Stockton... 1.00
Miss Mullen (not in G. W.)... .25
Mr. Brittingham... 1.40
Increase in class contributions... 22.90
Miss D. S... .15

Gain... 51.90

Grand total... \$104.46

ARTILLERY COMPANY GOES
TO FT. WASHINGTON TONIGHT

The Company goes down to Fort Washington this evening for a two-day trip, returning on Sunday afternoon. At least four and perhaps five drills will be held.

The Coast Artillery Company is badly in need of more men, according to its officers. At the present time there are but a few over the required minimum of 65 and that number will soon be decreased by a score or more thru the release of members of the company who will have passed the examinations for the Officers' Reserve Corps. Those examinations are now in progress at the army posts in the vicinity and when completed will take away many of the men in the company who are now in non-commissioned officers' places. That means that there will be many of those places vacant and promotions will be in order for those still in the company. In order to keep the company intact, however, there MUST be at least THIRTY men enlisted at once and those must come from the University.

University Calendar

Columbian Society debates varsity tonight at Law School.

Alumni reunion, April 13, at Rauscher's.

Scholarship luncheon at the Raleigh Hotel, April 21.

PROF. CROISSANT RETURNS
FROM SOUTHERN TOUR

Thru the efforts of Prof. D. C. Croissant the Southern Conference of Teachers of English has adopted simplified spelling. Prof. Croissant has just returned to the University from a speech-making tour of the South, where he substituted for U. S. Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton, and addressed six educational bodies.

After an address by Prof. Croissant on simplified spelling, the Southern Conference for Education and Industry, as well as the English Teachers, both of which met at Macon, Ga., passed a resolution adopting the spelling usage of the National Educational Association which also is used by the Hatchet. These words are:

Tho, for altho; altho, for although; thru, for through; thruout, for throughout; thoro, for thorough; thoro fare, for thoroughfare; thoro ly, for thoroughly; catalog, for catalogue; decalog, for decalogue; program, for programme; proleg, for prologue; pedagog, for pedagogue.

The officers of the Conference of Teachers of English, who will also serve as the executive committee, are: M. G. Fulton, Davidson College, N. C., president; J. M. Grainger, State Normal School, Farmville, Va., secretary; C. W. Steed, Mercer College, Macon, Ga., first vice president; D. C. Croissant, G. W. U., second vice president; O. B. Staples, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, third vice president.

Prof. Croissant said simplified spelling is now recognized in over 70 per cent of the leading institutional institutions in the country—from which it has been possible to obtain information. This will mean eventually a vast revolution in the American school system. Scientific investigation has shown that one year in the school life of the American child is spent in an ineffectual attempt to master the inconsistencies of English orthography. With the elimination of this waste will come a more rational basis for education, and an opportunity for vocational training.

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Pan-Hellenic Scholarship luncheon which was to have been held at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow has been postponed until April 21. The luncheon had to be postponed because it was impossible to get the scholarship records of the University girls in time. The scholarship luncheon is an annual affair given by the Woman's Pan-Hellenic Association to the non-fraternity girls of the highest standing. The honor guests are to be the two girls of highest standing in each class. The highest older member and the highest new member of each of the girls' fraternities are also to attend. Miss Fay IPerce is to act as toastmistress.

COLUMBIAN TO DEBATE
VARSITY TEAM TONIGHT

Tonight a team representing the Columbian Debating Society will debate against the team representing George Washington against Washington and Lee, on April 5. Prof. B. Morehouse, coach, reports that the men of the latter team, Kemp, Smith, and Taylor, have put in their hardest licks and are eager for the fray. The scrubs of Columbian will do their best to give them battle on Friday, and it will give those interested a chance to weigh the stamina of the team.

The Columbian Debating Society on last Friday evening held a debate on the question, Resolved: That the Government should take over and operate the telephone lines of the District of Columbia. The teams were composed of Bacon, Lamb and H. S. Taylor, affirmative, opposed to Alverson, Pemberton and Heckmann. The decision went to the negative, with the honors to Taylor and Heckmann.

The committee to represent Columbian in conference with a like committee of the Enosian Society with reference to an inter-society debate reports that altho a definite date has not as yet been fixed, the debate will doubtless take place the latter part of April.

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The Interfraternity dance will be held at Rauscher's on April 20, which is three weeks from tonight, and fraternity men who are planning to attend this affair are reminded that it will be advisable for them to se-

cure their tickets as soon as possible. The number of tickets which will be sold is positively limited to 175, which is about 12 tickets to each fraternity in the association. All tickets must be paid for before the day of the dance. No person will be admitted to the dance without a ticket and NO tickets will be sold at the door.

ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI COMMITTEE PLANS B-G EVENT

Reunion on April 13 to Include All
G. W. Graduates, Both Men and
Women

On Friday evening, April 13, the executive committee of the Alumni Association has planned a series of get-together events which they have termed and Alumni Reunion. The annual banquets of former years afforded only a limited opportunity for the graduates to come together and sing the praises of Alma Mater. The expense of a dinner was somewhat prohibitive and besides the ladies never manifested very great interest because they felt that it was a men's affair. The committee recognizing these conditions and believing that there was now no social function in which the graduates of all ages and all classes, the men and women in all departments of the University could come together in a social way and get acquainted with one another and with the student body in the University, and debating the question "Whether to have a banquet or something else," decided quite unanimously upon "something else." The "something else," therefore, is an earnest effort of the committee to initiate and put on trial, as it were, a reunion of all graduates in all departments. Whether in this way a larger number of graduates can be gotten, whether the women graduates can be induced to honor the occasion by their presence and help make the event a notable one, whether a large body of students could not also be gotten to mingle with them and also help to make the occasion memorable—these were questions in the minds of the committee.

Hence, the effort to get up a program which would be of interest for all.

The reception to the President of the University and Mrs. Stockton affords an opportunity to graduates, to faculties and to students to extend a warm and appreciative greeting to their accomplished President and his wife, to older graduates to renew the ties of the past which were once so strong and vivid, and renew their youth by associating in friendly intercourse with the more recent graduates and with those who are still in college walls. During the reception there is promised a special pleasure in the violin solo work of Miss Elizabeth Wilbur, who has generously consented to play.

Following the reception to the President and Mrs. Stockton the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held. At this meeting a president of the Alumni Association is to be elected and other officers chosen and plans for the coming year will be discussed. This, it is expected, will bring out a large attendance. The President of the University is to briefly address the alumni and perhaps one or two short speeches, brief and to the point, from alumni may be looked for. Mr. Kramer, the retiring president of the Alumni Association, will be called upon. The business session will be concluded by 9:15. Immediately after this the Women's Glee Club will favor the gathering with some of their choicest music. There will be some other good music. A buffet luncheon will be served after the business meeting, to be followed by a dance.

In order to ensure comfort and enjoyment for all, tickets should be purchased promptly from Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, secretary of the Alumni Association, at the University. Tickets may also be secured at points in each of the departments where notices will be posted.

Board of Trustees To Have Alumni Members

In order that the alumni of the University, who collectively represent such a large element of those vitally interested in the welfare and material success of the work of the University, may have a definite share in its management and control, the Board of Trustees has thought it well that certain of its members should be designated by the alumni to represent them. For this reason, in 1910 and again in 1911, certain provisions were made for the nomination of Alumni Trustees. Since that time, several distinguished representatives from the vast number of the alumni have been selected and have served as Trustees.

Number of Vacancies

This year, owing to a vacancy that already exists and the expiration of the term of two of the Trustees, there are three vacancies to be filled, for which nominations are to be made by the alumni. According to the plan adopted, a list of first nominees, three times in number of the vacancies, will be submitted to all the alumni

of whose addresses the University has a record. A second ballot will be submitted containing twice the number of names to the number of vacancies, which will be those who have received the highest vote upon the first ballot.

In order that this plan may be entirely successful it is highly important that all alumni to whom these ballots come, exercise their right of franchise and complete the ballot and return it to the Secretary of the General Alumni Association without delay. The enthusiastic support of the alumni generally is sought for this work, so that the nominees from the vote of the alumni may represent a large proportion of the total number of the alumni of the University.

Nominees Listed Below

The alumni who have been selected by the committee of the Alumni Association for nomination upon the first ballot are as follows:

1. John Joy Edson, LL. B., 1868, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, from 1894 until his recent resignation; president of the Equitable Co-operative Building Association, since 1898; a philanthropist of wide usefulness in charitable and institutional work in the District of Columbia; director and former president of the Washington Board of Trade; president of the General Alumni Association, in 1900; trustee of the University from 1901 to 1913.
2. Harry C. Davis, A. B., 1878; A. M., 1881; L. H. D. 1894; a retired educator; secretary of the University from 1908 to 1910; appointed trustee in 1910; elected alumni trustee in 1911 and in 1914, term expires 1917.
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